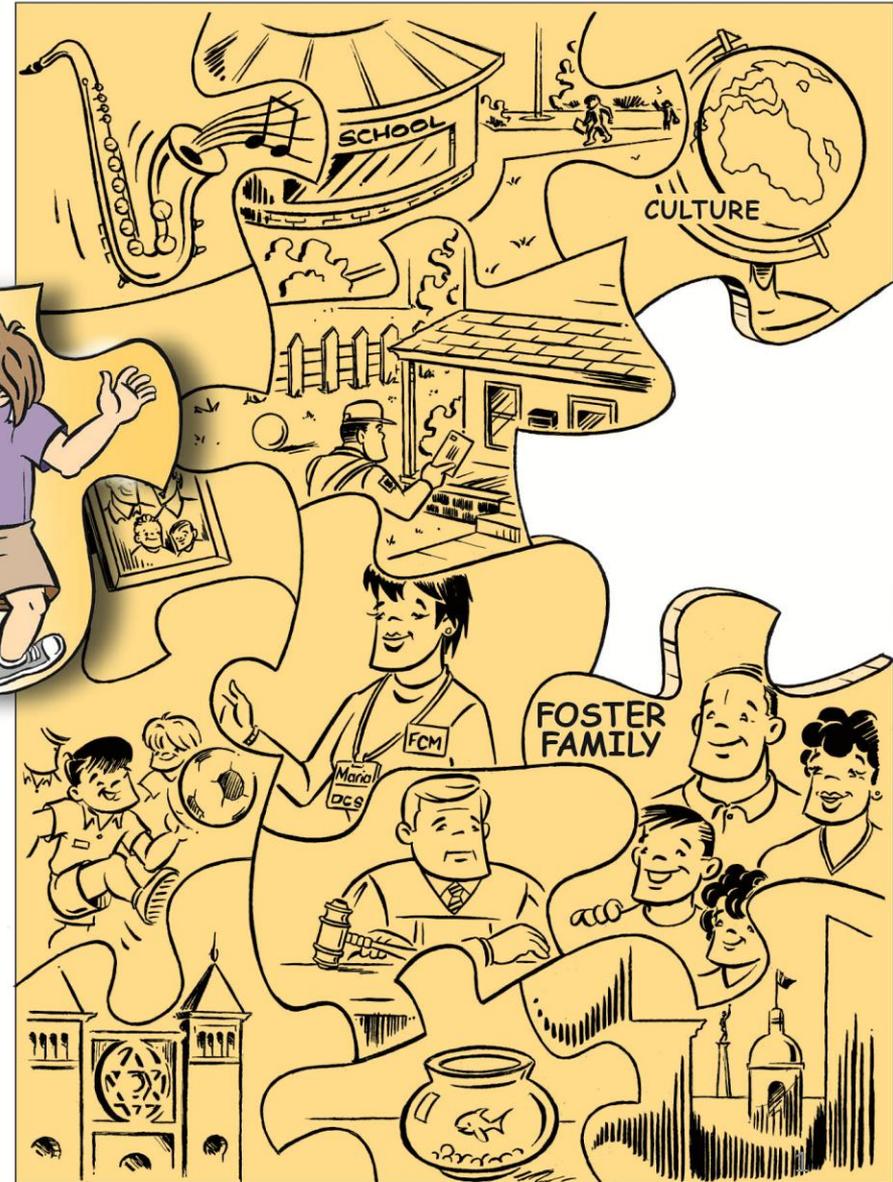
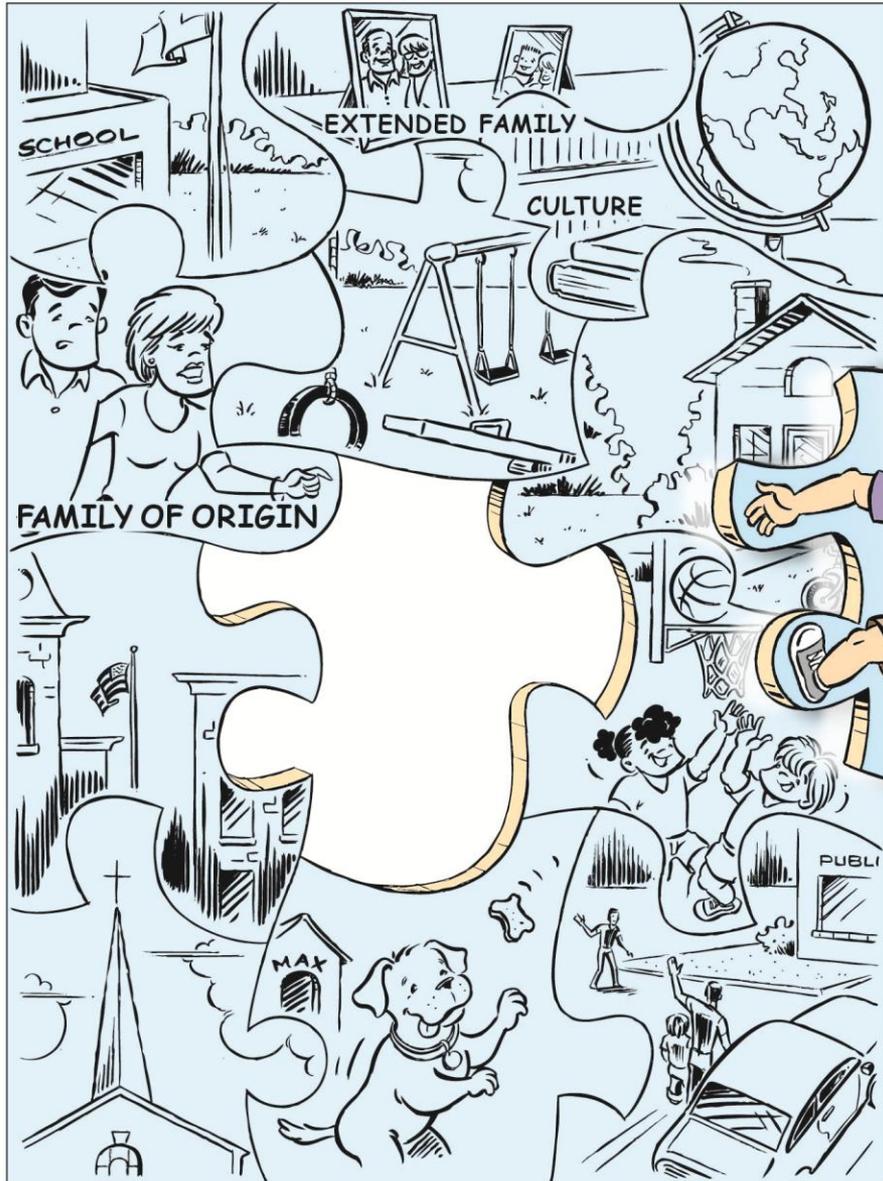


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# Services & Payments

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# Child-Protection Services

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Prevention

Preservation

Reunification  
and  
Placement

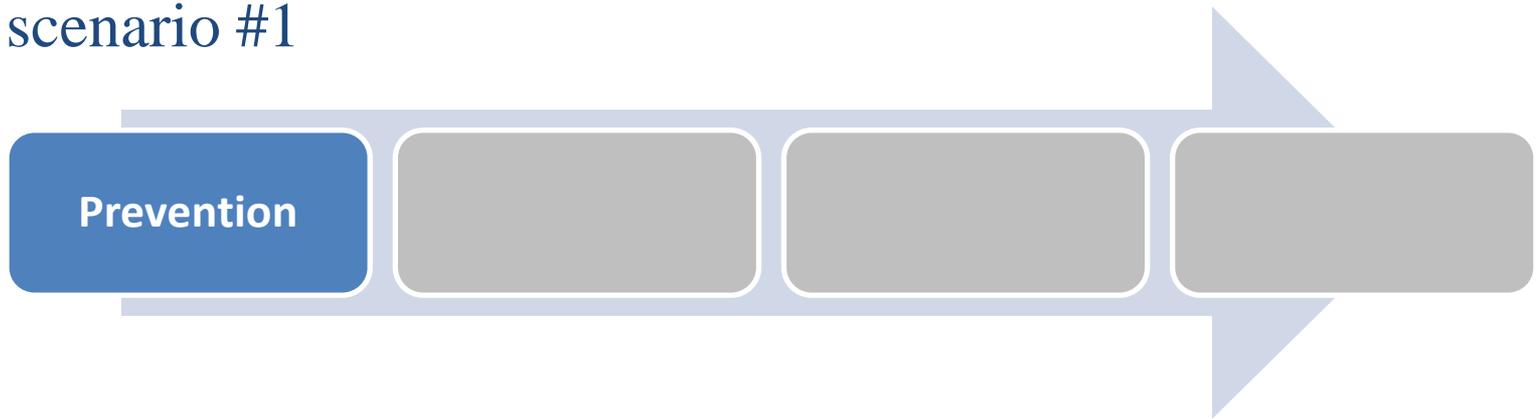
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## Prevention Services

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- **Goal:**
  - Provide the necessary services to prevent that family from formal involvement with DCS due to child abuse/neglect.
- **Examples:**
  - Parenting skills
  - Rental assistance
  - Employment assistance
- **Case scenario #1**

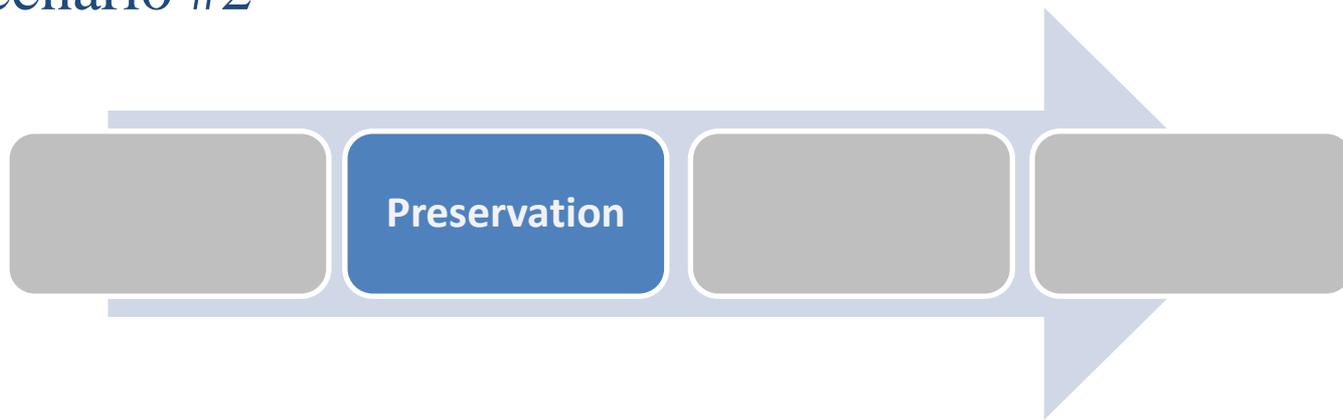




# Preservation Services

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- Goal:
  - Services provided to families in-home to keep the family together.
- Examples:
  - Services include home based services, parenting skill building, substance abuse treatment, domestic violence services, and mental health services
- Case scenario #2

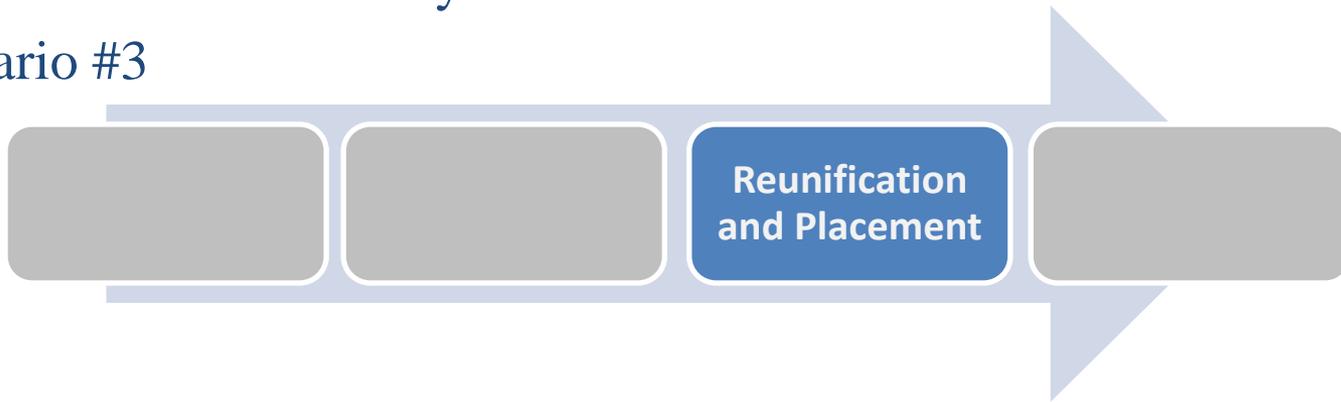




# Reunification and Placement Services

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- Goal
  - Placement: protect the safety and welfare of the child.
  - Reunification: to reunite the child and family in home.
- Examples
  - Placement: relative placements, foster home, group home or residential facility.
  - Reunification: counseling, anger management, substance-abuse treatment provided in the community.
- Case scenario #3

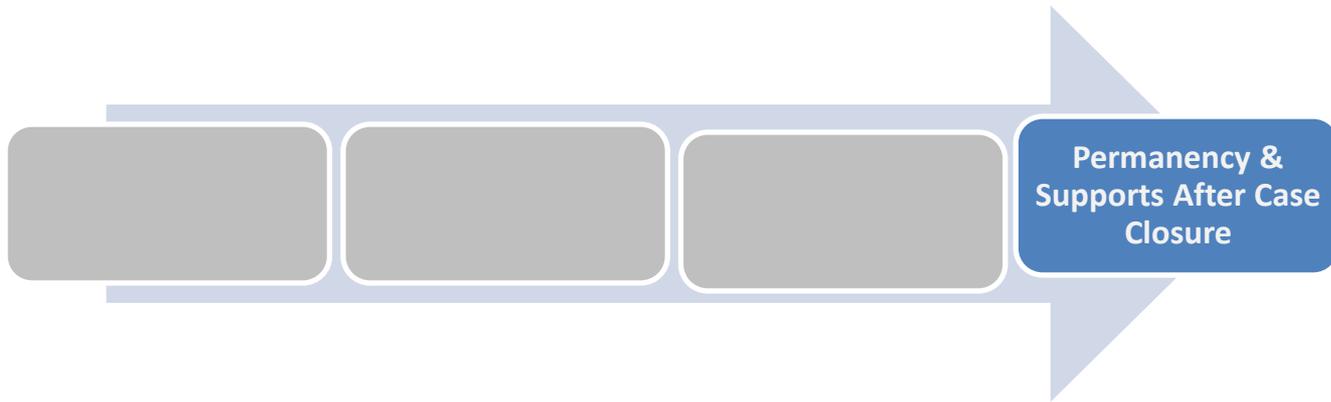




# Permanency & Supports After Case Closure

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- Goal:
  - To support the child and family after DCS has closed its case.
- Examples:
  - Medicaid
  - Guardianship Assistance
  - Post adoption services
  - Adoption Assistance





# Additional Services

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- Juvenile Probation:
  - Probation is still managed at the county level.
  - DCS funds probation services and placements.



# Funding



# Federal Funding

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## Federal IV-E Funding - grant (Social Security Act).

- Monthly maintenance payments for the daily care and supervision of eligible children; administrative costs; training of DCS employees/foster care providers, recruitment of foster parents, etc.

## Federal IV-B Funding - grant.

- Used to fund prevention and family preservation contracts, adoption expenses, reunification (non-behavioral health services).



# Federal Funding

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Federal TANF Funding – grant.

*(temporary assistance to needy families)*

- Used for Healthy Families Indiana, Guardianship Assistance Payments and emergency assistance.

Federal Medicaid Funding – entitlement.

- Used for physical health services and behavioral health services.



# Federal Funding

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- Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) - Used on child abuse prevention services, in-home support for families, and services for youth.
- Community Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) - Used to help fund prevention services, such as Community Partners for Child Safety.
- Child Abuse Prevention Treatment Act (CAPTA) - Used to support family case managers and legal staffing. The State of Indiana has also helped to contribute to the Supreme Court and the CASA/GAL program.
- Chafee - Used for older youth services and programming.



# State Funding

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- Used for almost every service and program DCS operates.
- Services provided to children not eligible for federal funding are 100 percent state funded.



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# Property Tax Reform



# Before – Property Tax Reform

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- Funded at the county level through property tax dollars:
  - Child protection.
  - Juvenile probation.
- Budget set by the county council.
- Inconsistent payment rates (county to county, provider to provider).



# Before – Property Tax Reform

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- Actual example of inconsistency:

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Provider A	Level 4 Foster Care	Elkhart	\$110.00
		Grant	\$95.00
Provider B	Level 4 Foster Care	Jennings	\$150.00
		Johnson	\$95.00



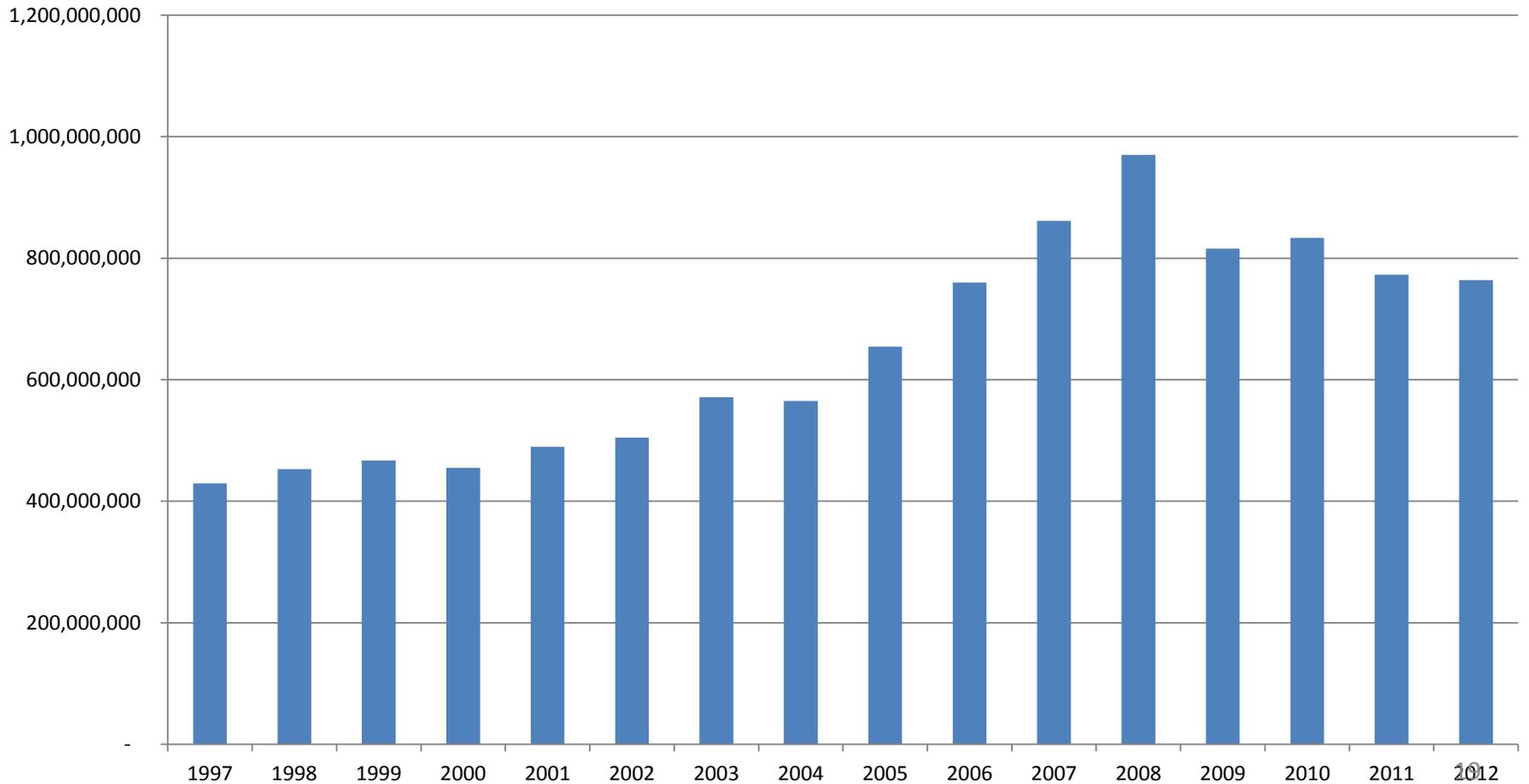
# After – Property Tax Reform

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- The property tax reform bill (2008)
  - State assumed the responsibility for the county family and children fund.
- Consistent payment policies and procedures statewide.
- Rates set at the state level.
- Contracts would be handled through the state process.



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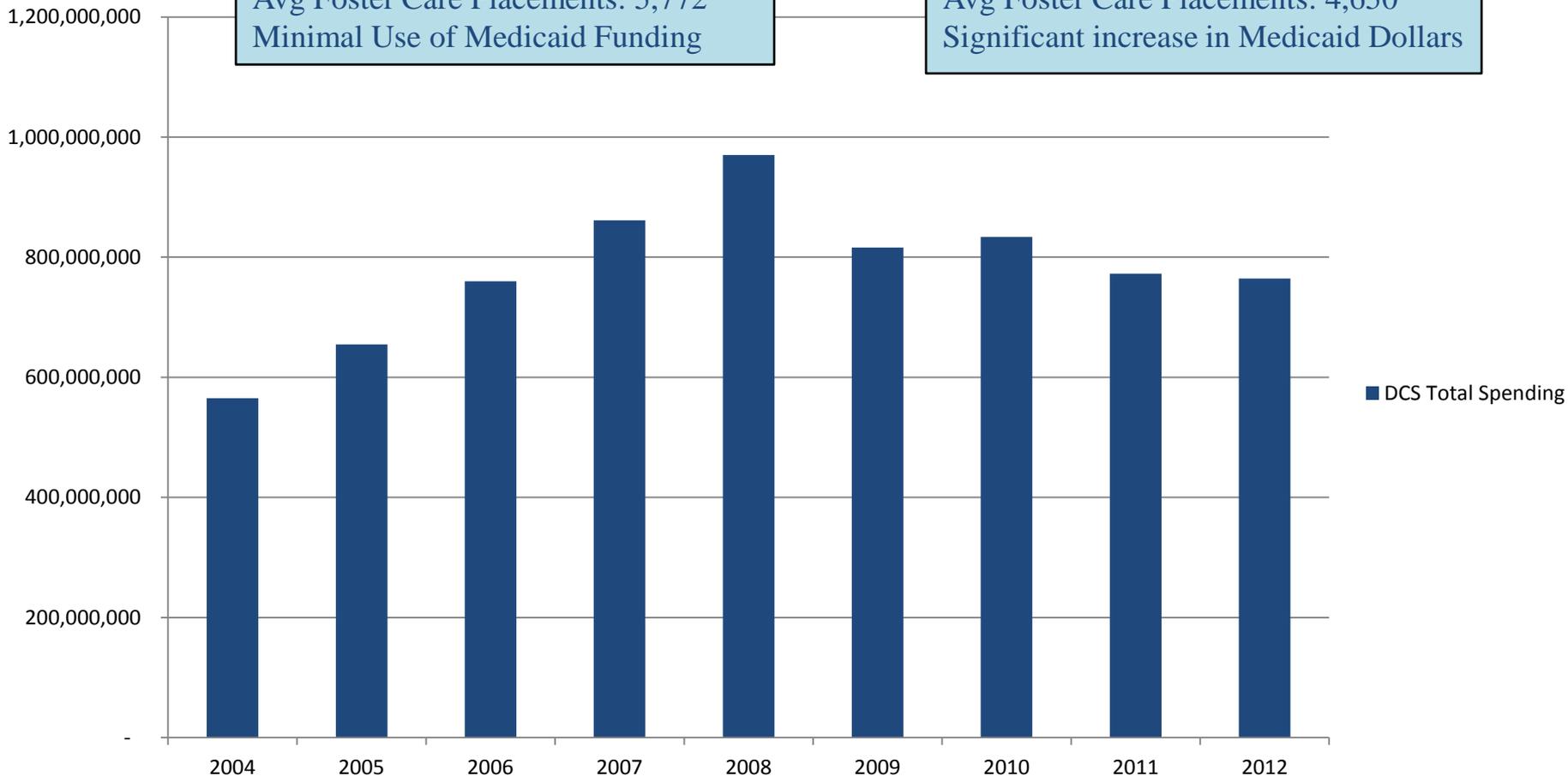




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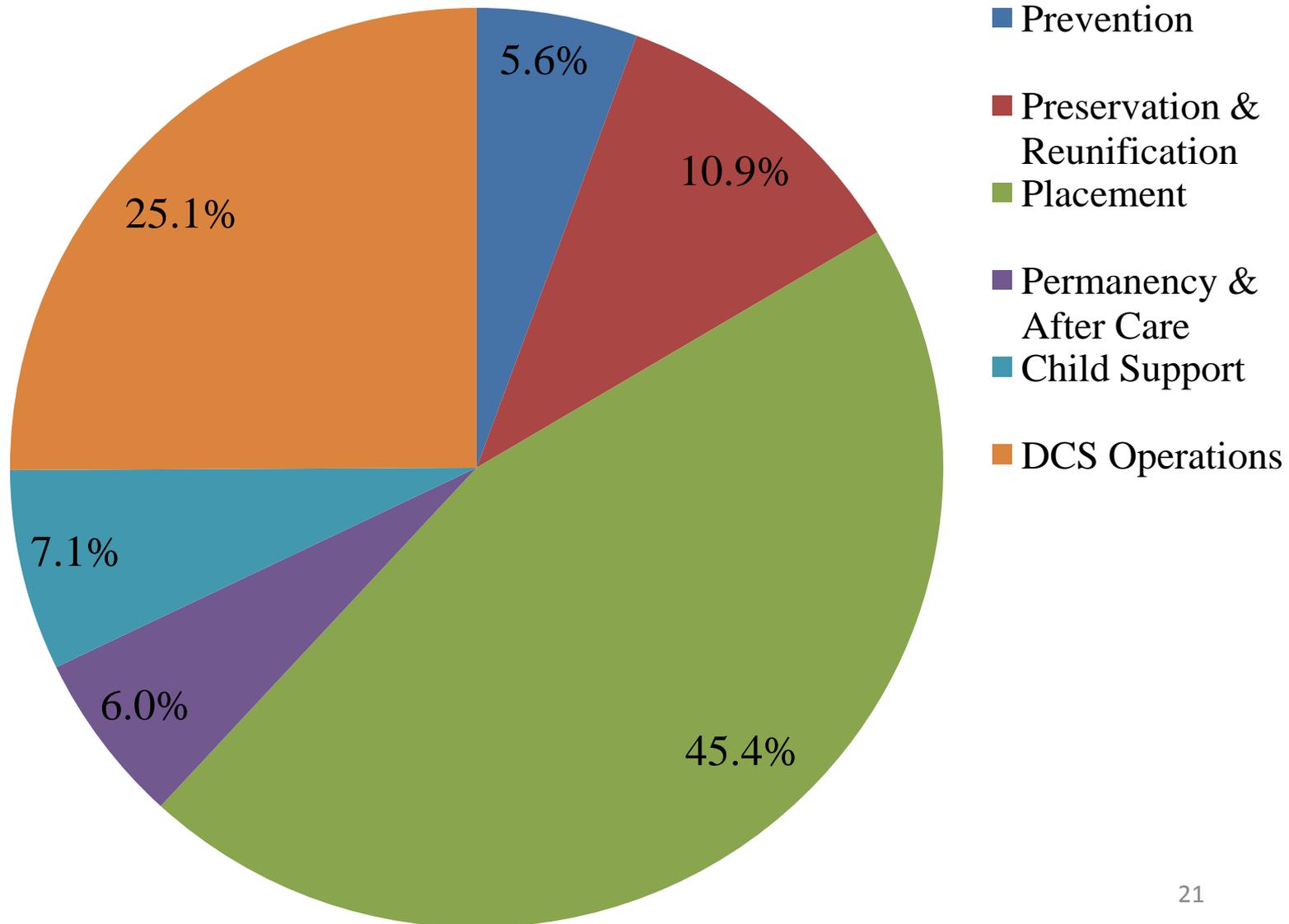
**SFY 2008**  
Last Year of County Pay  
Avg Residential Placements: 1,463  
Avg Foster Care Placements: 5,772  
Minimal Use of Medicaid Funding

**SFY 2012**  
DCS Funded  
Avg Residential Placements: 732  
Avg Foster Care Placements: 4,650  
Significant increase in Medicaid Dollars



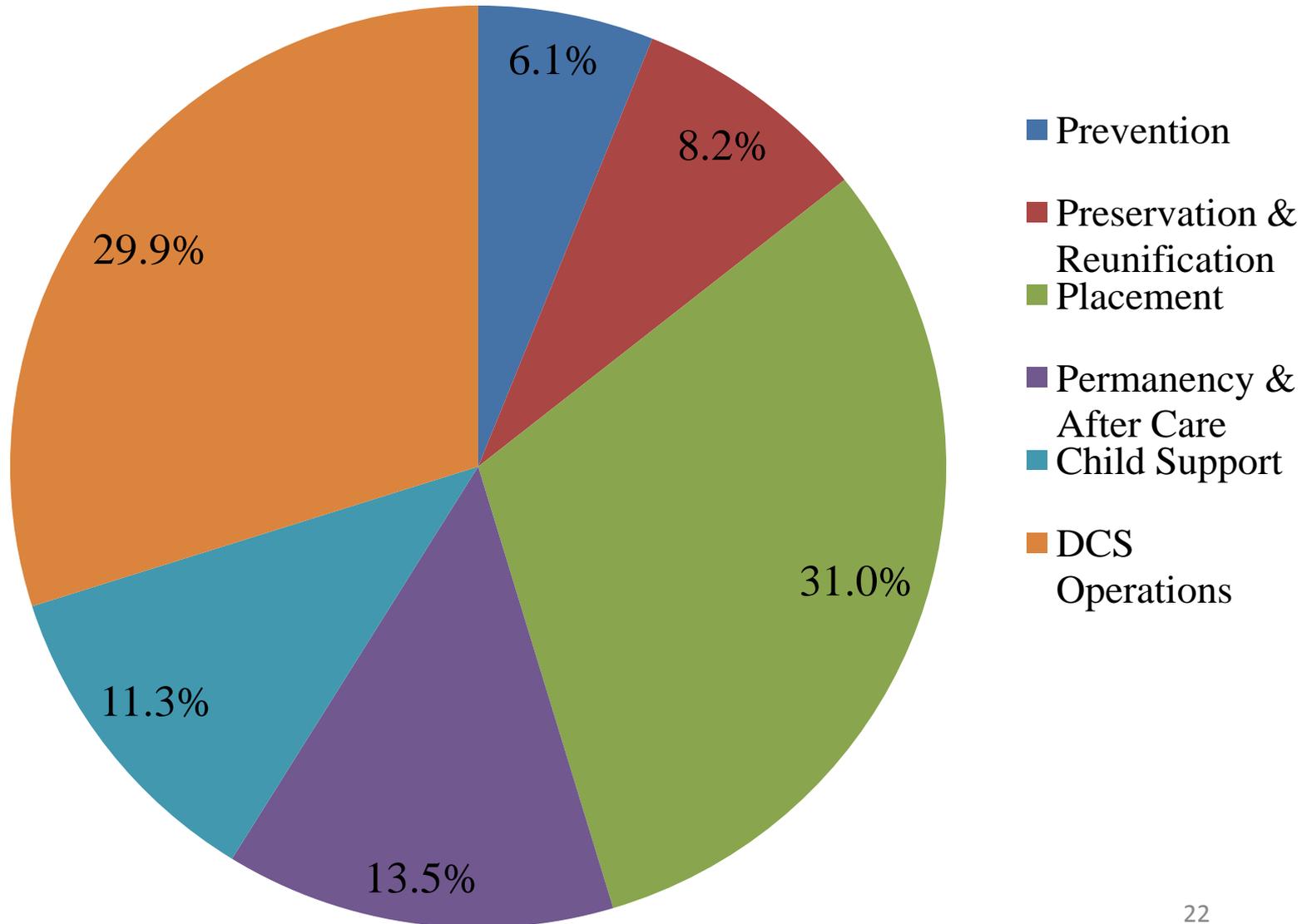


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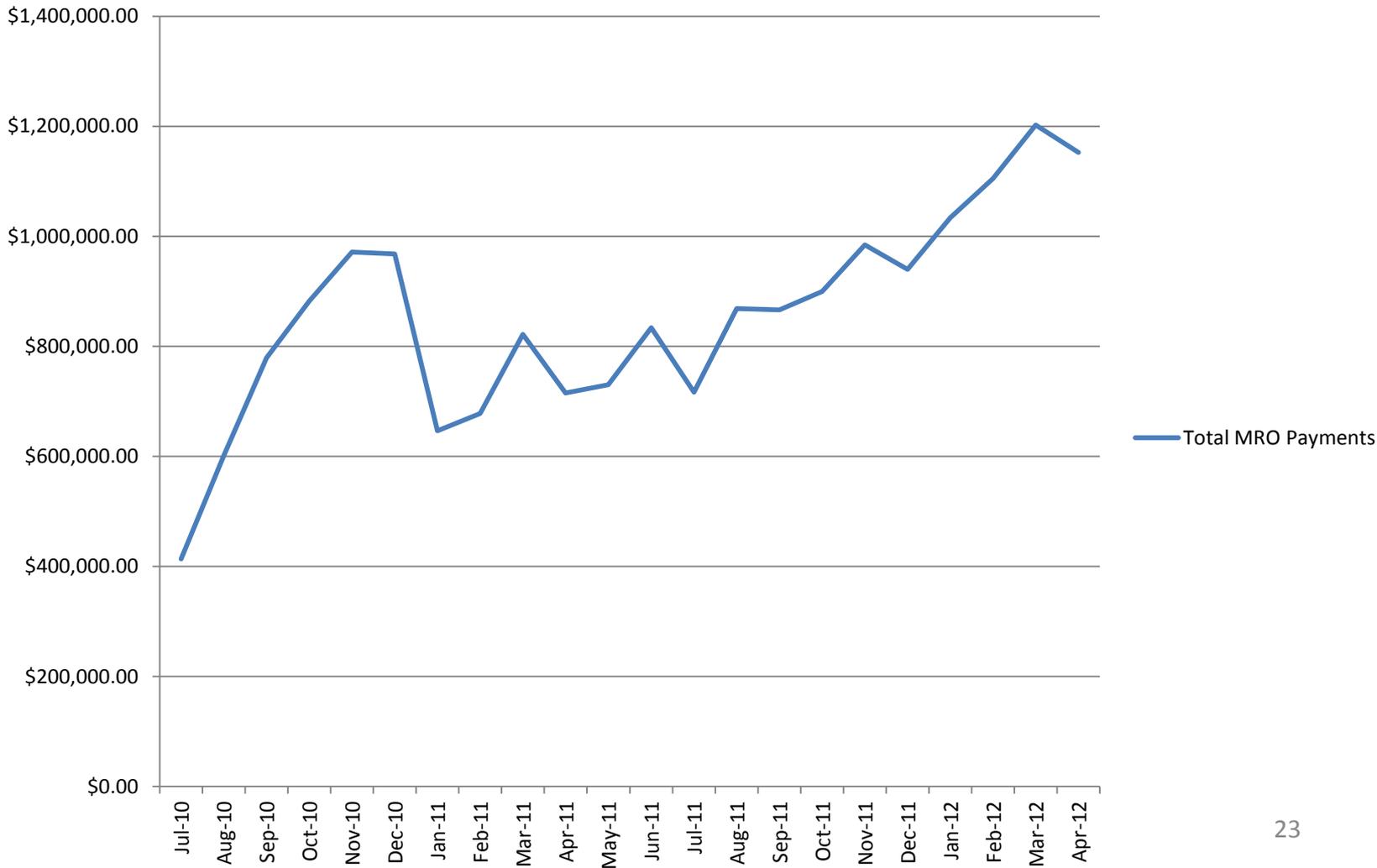


# DCS Spending Mix (SFY 2012)





# Total Medicaid Rehab Option (MRO) Payments



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